TABLE 2

LABOR FORCE / EMPLOYMENT / UNEMPLOYMENT

	February 1984 (1)				February 1983			
	Labor Force(2)	Employment	Unemployment	Rate	Labor Force(2)	Employment	Unemployment	Rate
United States	111 368 000	101 961 000	9 407 000	8.1 (3)	109 647 000	97 265 000	12 382 000	11.3 (3)
South Dakota	318 500	301 300	17 200	5.4	314 400	291 700	22 700	7.2
Sioux Falls MSA	65 362	62 572	2 790	4.3	62 773	59 124	3 649	5.8
Aurora	1 342	1 282	60	4.5	1 370	1 284	86	6.3
Beadle	8 726	8 281	445	5.1	8 957	8 303	654	7.3
Bennett	1 289	1 227	62	4.8	1 171	1 107	64	5.5
Bon Homme	3 213	3 030	183	5.7	3 234	3 039	195	6.0
Brookings	13 139	12 422	717	5.5	13 230	12 355	875	6.6
Brown	18 650	17 527	1 123	6.0	18 950	17 414	1 536	8.1
Brule	2 891	2 726	165	5.7	2 884	2 730	154	5.3
Buffalo	471	415	56	11.9	490	376	114	23.3
Butte	3 404	3 251	153	4.5	3 567	3 291	276	7.7
Campbell	711	634	77	10.8	745	684	61	8.2
Charles Mix	3 602	3 349	253	7.0	3 545	3 292	253	7.1
Clark	1 814	1 653	161	8.9	1 881	1 693	188	10.0
Clay	5 710	5 341	369	6.5	5 739	5 359	380	6.6
Codington	9 557	8 934	623	6.5	9 741	8 663	1 078	11.1
Corson	1 238	1 133	105	8.5	1 237	1 054	183	14.8
Custer	2 294	2 131	163	7.1	2 152	1 991	161	7.5
Davison	9 015	8 641	374	4.1	9 090	8 660	430	4.7
Day	2 875	2 613	262	9.1	2 831	2 571	320	11.1
Deuel	1 870	1 608	262	14.0	1 986	1 659	327	16.5
Dewey	1 785	1 630	155	8.7	1 836	1 583	253	13.8
Douglas	1 660	1 568	92	5.5	1 645	1 565	80	4.9
Edmunds	1 900	1 803	97	5.1	1 866	1 722	144	7.7
Fall River	3 098	2 892	206	6.6	3 051	2 798	253	8.3
Faulk	1 153	1 093	60	5.2	1 198	1 123	75	6.3
Grant	4 270	4 010	260	6.1	4 263	3 955	308	7.2
Gregory	2 449	2 378	71	2.9	2 363	2 234	129	5.5
Haakon	1 324	1 281	43	3.2	1 291	1 193	98	7.6
Hamlin	1 868	1 737	131	7.0	1 853	1 675	178	9.6
Hand	1 904	1 842	62	3.3	1 871	1 785	86	4.6
Hanson	956	907	49	5.1	988	922	66	6.7
Harding	574	561	13	2.3	630	571	59	9.4
Hughes	7 539	7 213	326	4.3	7 511	7 162	349	4.6
Hutchinson	3 932	3 767	165	4.2	3 918	3 659	259	6.6
Hyde	776	735	41	5.3	767	735	32	4.2
Jackson	1 079	984	95	8.8	990	882	108	10.9
Jerauld	1 278	1 218	60	4.7	1 176	1 135	41	3.5
Jones	589	518	71	12.1	539	503	36	6.7
Kingsbury	3 291	3 171	120	3.6	3 410	3 100	310	9.1
Lake	4 984	4 692	292	5.9	4 992	4 634	358	7.2
Lawrence	9 802	9 237	565	5.8	9 067	8 481	586	6.5
Lincoln	5 722	5 374	348	6.1	5 816	5 367	449	7.7
Lyman	1 393	1 279	114	8.2	1 329	1 222	107	8.1
McCook	2 670	2 526	144	5.4	2 686	2 493	193	7.2
McPherson	1 376	1 258	118	8.6	1 438	1 330	108	7.5
Marshall	1 910	1 723	187	9.8	1 884	1 628	256	13.6
Meade	5 707	5 451	256	4.5	5 562	5 109	453	8.1
Mellette	723	671	52	7.2	691	632	59	8.5
Miner	1 537	1 443	94	6.1	1 597	1 483	114	7.1
Minnehaha	65 362	62 572	2 790	4.3	62 773	59 124	3 649	5.8
Moody	3 403	3 261	142	4.2	3 243	3 043	200	6.2
Pennington	37 210	35 483	1 727	4.6	35 344	32 990	2 354	6.7
Perkins	1 990	1 908	82	4.1	1 974	1 889	85	4.3
Potter	1 639	1 575	64	3.9	1 690	1 593	97	5.7
Roberts	3 695	3 341	354	9.6	3 829	3 404	425	11.1
Sanborn	1 205	1 126	79	6.6	1 208	1 108	100	8.3
Shannon	2 790	2 513	277	9.9	2 733	2 379	354	13.0
Spink	3 366	3 243	123	3.7	3 451	3 285	166	4.8
Stanley	1 265	1 185	80	6.3	1 110	1 020	90	8.1
Sully	599	547	52	8.7	626	562	64	10.2
Todd	2 038	1 915	123	6.0	2 051	1 788	263	12.8
Tripp	2 878	2 779	99	3.4	3 021	2 821	200	6.6
Turner	3 767	3 539	228	6.1	3 796	3 498	298	7.9
Union	5 080	4 676	404	8.0	5 366	4 856	510	9.5
Walworth	2 732	2 519	213	7.8	2 814	2 580	234	8.3
Yankton	9 068	8 686	382	4.2	9 206	8 592	614	6.7
Ziebach	1 324	1 260	64	4.8	1 049	974	75	7.1

(1) Preliminary data subject to revision.

(2) Labor Force estimates include employed and unemployed civilians 16 years old and older by place of residence.

(3) The seasonally adjusted rates which were announced by the national government were 7.8 and 10.4. The data in this table are not seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 3

HOURS AND EARNINGS PRODUCTION WORKERS*

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
South Dakota Statewide									
Manufacturing.....	$292.63	288.81	298.05	41.1	41.2	39.9	$7.12	7.01	7.47
Durable Goods.....	288.00	282.57	276.05	41.3	41.8	39.1	6.89	6.76	7.06
Nondurable Goods.....	296.94	295.16	319.09	40.4	40.6	40.7	7.35	7.27	7.84
Sioux Falls SMSA									
Manufacturing.....	$309.40	301.68	350.61	45.3	44.3	43.5	$6.83	6.81	8.06

*Average hours and earnings for production-related workers.

The figures in this table are for production-related workers in the manufacturing industry. The earnings estimates are based on gross pay before deductions and include pay for overtime, holidays, vacations, and sick leave. They exclude bonuses (unless earned and paid regularly each pay period).

TABLE 4

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

ALL URBAN CONSUMERS

1967=100	Jan. 1984	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1983	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
All Items.....	305.2	303.5	293.1	.6	4.1
Food & Beverages....	291.6	286.5	280.7	1.8	3.9
Housing.....	329.2	327.4	317.9	.5	3.6
Apparel.....	196.4	199.3	191.0	-1.5	2.8
Transportation.....	306.0	306.3	293.0	-.1	4.4
Medical Care.....	369.5	366.2	347.8	.9	6.2
Entertainment.....	249.9	249.5	241.5	.2	3.5

The Consumer Price Index is a widely watched national indicator of inflation. It is a measure of change, over time, in the prices of goods and services in major expenditure groups typically purchased by urban consumers. It measures the change in prices by comparing what a sample "market basket" of goods and services costs today with what the same sample "market basket" cost at an earlier date.

TABLE 5

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED[1] - STATEWIDE

	Number			Percent		
	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983
Sex, Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male	2 815	2 842	5 024	75.8	76.3	74.8
Female	898	882	1 694	24.2	23.7	25.2
Race, Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
White	3 469	3 463	5 430	93.4	93.0	80.8
Nonwhite	244	261	1 288	6.6	7.0	19.2
Age, Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 45	2 851	2 899	5 265	76.8	77.8	78.4
Over 45	862	825	1 453	23.2	22.2	21.6
[2] Industry, Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mining	142	157	290	3.8	4.2	4.3
Construction	1 251	1 165	2 205	33.7	31.3	32.8
Manufacturing	683	671	1 398	18.4	18.0	20.8
Transportation & Public Utilities	144	145	283	3.9	3.9	4.2
Trade	723	728	1 238	19.5	19.5	18.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	54	71	106	1.5	1.9	1.6
Services	520	567	903	14.0	15.2	13.4
Government	196	220	295	5.3	5.9	4.4
[2] Occupation, Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional & Managerial	358	406	597	9.6	10.9	8.9
Clerical and Sales	413	410	761	11.1	11.0	11.3
Services	411	352	681	11.1	9.5	10.1
Processing	195	203	220	5.3	5.5	3.3
Machine Trade	112	128	440	3.0	3.4	6.5
Benchwork	165	159	523	4.4	4.3	7.8
Structural Work	1 491	1 472	2 517	40.2	39.5	37.5
Other	568	594	979	15.3	16.0	14.6
Duration of Current Spell of Unemployment						
Total	3 713	3 724	6 718	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-2 Weeks	415	815	865	11.2	21.9	12.9
3-4 Weeks	427	524	834	11.5	14.1	12.4
5-14 Weeks	2 059	1 604	3 426	55.5	43.1	51.0
15 Weeks & Over	812	781	1 593	21.9	21.0	23.7

1 The insured unemployed are those unemployed persons who had worked for employers covered by South Dakota's Unemployment Insurance Laws, and who are eligible for unemployment compensation.

2 Refers to industry and occupation involvement prior to unemployment.

TABLE 6

SELECTED LABOR DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES - STATEWIDE

	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1983	Percent Change From Last Month	Percent Change From Last Year
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE					
A. Initial Claims.....	2 285	3 281	2 570	-30.4	-11.1
B. Weeks Claimed.....	18 736	15 622	26 490	19.9	-29.3
C. Amount of Benefit Payments.....	$1 361 861	$1 250 458	$2 200 748	8.9	-38.1
D. Unemployment Trust Fund Balance...	$15 740 100	$14 727 000	$5 491 000	6.9	186.7
JOB SERVICE					
E. Applicants Available (New and Renewals).....	6 031	7 770	5 073	-22.4	18.9
F. Nonag Placements.....	2 074	2 441	1 680	-15.0	23.5
G. Nonag Job Openings.....	2 155	2 254	1 700	-4.4	26.8

The data in this table are taken from the records of the State unemployment insurance program and the State Job Service system.

A. Initial Claims - The total number of first claims for unemployment compensation.

B. Weeks Claimed - The total number of weeks for which claimants received compensation under the State Unemployment Insurance Program.

C. Amount of Benefit Payments - The total amount of money paid to claimants through our State Program.

D. Unemployment Trust Fund Balance - The fund to which all required Unemployment Insurance Taxes are paid and from which all benefits to claimants are paid.

E. Applicants Available (New and Renewals) - The total number of different individuals who registered or renewed their applications for work at Job Service offices in the State.

F. Nonag Placements - A count of the number of times during the month that Job Service applicants were hired by nonfarm employers.

G. Nonag Job Openings - A count of new job openings received during the month by South Dakota Job Service offices from nonfarm employers.

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- Aberdeen, Rapid City, and Sioux Falls, each qualify as one of the 945 incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, and villages in the United States with 25,000 or more inhabitants in April 1980. Ranked according to total population, Aberdeen ranked 922nd, Rapid City 458th, and Sioux Falls 223rd. The County and City Book 1983 contains statistics on 170 items for cities of this size. More than 200 statistics are shown for the nation, regions, divisions, states, counties, and county equivalents. Topics include population, housing, crime, labor force, income, banking, divorce, government employment and finances, business, agriculture, manufacturing, poverty, health, voting, commuting patterns, and many others. Other interesting features in this publication include data items shown for 9,969 places and minor civil divisions.

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